

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A power drive-in tool (4) for use in a stand-up tool (2), comprising a driving-in tool (10) for driving in a fastening element (18); a holding device (16) arranged in a front, in a drive-in direction, section of the drive in tool and in which the fastening element (18) can be automatically received and released; a guide (6) for the fastening element (18) associated with the drive-in tool (4); a feed track (7) connecting the fastening element guide (6) with the holding device (16); intermediate securing means (20) located in the feed track (7) and in which the fastening element (18) is held before being fed toward the holding device (16); and a side stop provided on the intermediate securing means (20) and displaceable into the feed track (7) for blocking displacement of the fastening element 18 from the intermediate securing means (20) back into the section of feed track between the fastening element guide and the intermediate securing means.

2. A power drive-in tool according to claim 1, wherein the side stop is formed by separation means.

3. A power drive-in tool according to claim 1, wherein side stop is formed by a slide (32).

4. A power drive-in tool according to claim 3, wherein the slide (32) is linearly displaceable.

5. A power drive-in tool according to claim 3, wherein the drive-in tool (4) comprises a member displaceable relative to the intermediate securing means (20) for displacing the slide (32).

6. A power drive-in tool according to claim 1, further comprising means for preloading the side stop in a closing position thereof in which the stop extends into the feed path.

7. A power drive-in tool according to claim 1, wherein the side stop extends pointedly in a closing direction thereof.

8. A power drive-in tool according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate securing means (20) has, in a direction of the holding device (16), an axial stop displaceable out of the feed track (7).

9. A power drive-in tool according to claim 8, wherein the axial stop has at least two stops (62) displaceable out of the feed track (7) against action of a biasing force (BF).